

# The Basics of Mitigation



# Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGp)

- Grant is post-disaster and is 7.5% of total estimated Federal assistance
- Source of HMGp is 75% Federal and 25% non-federal funding
- After November 1, 2004 HMGp funds will be driven by State/Local Mitigation Plans
- HMGp funding can be used towards projects, 7% initiative and 5% initiative

# HMGP

- Local Governments, State Agencies, Private Non-Profits as well as Federally Recognized Indian Tribes are Eligible Applicants
- Acquisitions, Relocations, Elevations and Retrofitting of properties and Upgrading drainage systems are all types of eligible projects

## 7% HMGP Planning

- Up to 7% of the State's HMGP funds may be used to develop State, tribal and/or local mitigation plans.

# The 5% Initiative

- To be used for non-traditional activities which clearly fall under the goal of mitigation
- Benefits are not clearly measurable or unproven
- Examples would be: warning systems, hazard identification and mapping equipment, public awareness campaigns, etc.

# Other Types of Mitigation Grant Programs

- FMA - Flood Mitigation Assistance
- PDM-C: Pre Disaster Mitigation-Competitive

# Questions?

- If you have questions regarding mitigation, contact: Debbie Peery, State Hazard Mitigation Officer at 205-280-2476